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Masaki TAKAOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2811

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Serial No. 10/605,585 : Examiner: Ori Nadav

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SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE: HAVING THIN PORTION: FORMED THEREIN:

## THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 6	- 20 =	0	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 1	- 3 =	0	x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 14, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claim 14, 16 and 18-21 are pending, with claim 14 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page six (6) of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.